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Art Unit: 2125

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEARCHING

Examiner: S. S. Rao

AND VERIFYING DOCUMENTS IN A DOCUMENT PROCESSING DEVICE

<u>AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 27, 2005</u>

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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